

The Morgan Crucible Company plc

28th June 2004



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Re:

The Morgan Crucible Company plc - File No. 82-3387



Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

David Coker

Company Secretary

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Holding(s) in Company

Released

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ISSUER

The Morgan Crucible Company plc

FILE NO.

82-3387

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company:
 The Morgan Crucible Company plc
- Name of shareholder having a major interest: Legal & General Group plc
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18:

Beneficial interest of the shareholder named in 2 and its subsidiaries.

Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 914945 114,883

shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd 775245 1,125,708 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 357206 7,399,419 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 866203 416,250 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 360509 382,782 shares.

- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired: Not known
- 6) Percentage of issued class: Not known
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed: N/A



8) Percentage of issued class: ' N/AClass of Security: 9) Ordinary shares of 25p 10) Date of Transaction: Not known 11) Date company informed: Faxed letter dated 25/6/04 received 25/6/04 12) Total holding following this notification: 9,439,042 shares Total percentage holding of issued class following this 13) notification: 3.25% Any additional information: 14) Not known Name of contact and telephone number for queries: Mr D.J. Coker, Company Secretary tel. 01753 837222 Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for 16) making this notification: Mr D.J. Coker

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Date of notification:

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